

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment accompanies a request to commence 35 U.S.C. §371 U.S. national stage processing PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/016390.

Please find provided herewith a copy of the enclosed literal English translation of the specification, claims and abstract of the originally-filed PCT application (PCT/JP2004/016390). Applicant states that the literal English translation is a faithful translation of the originally-filed PCT application (PCT/JP2004/016390).

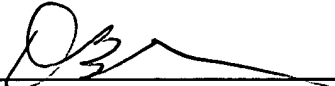
Claims 1-14 are canceled. New claims 15-27 are added.

Examination on the merits is requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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